ISD CAMPUS Bulletin

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2 Weeks at a Glance

April

15 Crisis Intervention Care Meeting

16 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Statewide Needs Assessment Meeting - Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club

18 1:00 - 3:00 pm Team Leaders' Meeting - Superintendent's Meeting Room - Alumni Hall

19 Superintendent Laird to Ft. Wayne Community Schools
4:15 pm Middle School Track & Field vs Park Tudor
5:00 pm High School Track & Field vs Hamilton Heights & Westfield - at Westfield

20 Superintendent Laird to West Lake County Special Education Program
4:30 pm High School Track & Field vs Speedway & Ritter at Speedway

21 Superintendent Laird to Duneland School Corporation Deaf Program
4:15 pm Middle School Track & Field at Heritage Christian

22 8:00 - 11:00 am ISD '94 - '95 Planning Meeting - Superintendent's Conference Room

23 Superintendent to CEASD - Vancouver (returns 4/27)

26 8:00 am Some K - 5 students to South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Gary, Huntington, Roselawn, Indianapolis (return 4/27 @ 2:45 pm)
4:30 pm Varsity Track Team vs Lapel/Monrovia

27 4:15 pm Middle School Track Team vs Orchard Country Day School
4:30 pm Varsity Track Team at Park Tudor

29 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 3rd - 5th Grades to Indiana State House for Arbor Day Observance
7:30 pm "Anatomy and Physiology of Deaf Bodies" - J. Charlie McKinney & Alan R. Barwiolek - Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club

Special Announcement for ISD Parents and Families

The American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC) will hold its 14th Biennial Convention in Florida June 22 - 26 at the Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine. Outstanding children's programs will be provided.

PTCO hopes to send two representatives to the convention. Travel and registration expenses will be provided for the representatives. PTCO is a member of ASDC and strongly encourages ISD families to attend the convention and get involved in ASDC.

Parents interested in representing PTCO at this event please contact PTCO President David Reynolds by April 22. Deadline for registration is April 30th.

Copies of ASDC registration forms and information are available in VIC.

DCC Notes:

The Deaf Concerns Council (DDC) will have a special meeting on Monday, April 18, at 3:10 pm in the Vocational Library. DCC needs member participation to deal with approval of the draft of the Staff Advisory Council and other concerns. Everyone is welcome. For additional information contact DCC Chair Bob Canty.

United Way Campaign

It's that time of year again — a United Way Representative will visit ISD on April 20 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to answer any questions staff may have. A table will be set-up outside the payroll office, so please stop by Alumni Hall Room G21. All staff will receive a contribution deduction form with their paychecks that day. Please fill out the pledge cards and return them to the payroll office!

Reminder!

PTCO Day

Sunday,
May 1
KRC
ISD Campus
Mark
Your Calendars!

Thought for the Week:

"One should never try to force understanding on those who cannot or will not listen"

Isha Schwaller de Lubicz - *The Opening of the Way*
submitted by Carla Bullock

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Help Wanted

Temporary secretarial help is needed in ISD's athletic department. Computer skills preferred. Will pay overtime. If interested, contact Athletic Director Marsha Wetzel at 1-8408 TTY.

Kudos

Pam Lewis and Rita Mowl would like to thank all ISD staff who sponsored them in the "Bowling For Big Brothers and Big Sisters" organization tournament February 27 - March 4, 1994. The two collected over $400 for this worthy cause. They would like to thank staff members who might have sponsored other bowlers, also.

F.Y.I.

Summer Course at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, beginning on June 16 —

Course-
Current Trends in Deaf Education,

Instructor -
Jenny Singleton

Registration deadline is June 1, forms available in VIC. Contact person for more information is David Geeslin.

Business & Operations Titles

The Business and Operations Team is happy to announce their new departmental title -- Human Resources/Operational Services (HROS). New in-house titles have also been assigned to HROS team leaders, to better reflect the responsibilities of each position. These new titles are as follows:

Jeff Toutant, *Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources/ Operational Services*

John Rahn, *Director, Facility Services*

Bethann Kreuzman, *Director, Dietary Services*

Michael Burk, Director, *Business Operations*

Greg Wright, Director, *Safety/Security Services*

Kelly Phillips, Human *Resources Administrator*

Kathleen McNeil, *Human Resources Administrator, Payroll/ Benefits*

Staff members are still located in their current offices, and telephone numbers remain the same.

Library Notes:

National Library Week will be observed nationwide April 17 - 23. Everyone is encouraged to visit their hometown library for special programming. The ISD libraries will distribute special treats to all students in observance of this celebration.

Superintendent Laird and Coordinator of Library Services Linda Canty are pleased to announce the grant award of $1,197.00 from the State library. This grant will be used to purchase books on multiculturalism for the ISD libraries.

New Acquisitions:

Deaf Senior Citizens: Our Heritage, Our Future - Selected proceedings from the first National Conference for Deaf Senior Citizens, 1992 published by Rehabilitation Research & Training Center for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Silent Observer, by Christy Mackinnon - This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of Christy's life as a little girl in 19th century Nova Scotia (Canada). This lovely book will captivate readers young and old with its skillful blend of meaningful historical and emotional events in the life of a Deaf child and her family.

The Giver, by Lois Lowry - This book was awarded the Newberry Medal for best story for young readers in 1993. It was selected by the students and librarians sponsored by the School Libraries of American Library Association.

Toning the Sweep, by Angela Johnson - The author received the Coretta Scott King Award for this outstanding contribution in 1993.

Student Enrollment

As of April 11, 1994

Welcome:

Anthony Christian
Orange County 0-5

Mark Alcozer
Marion County 0-5

Ashley Masters-Jackson
Marion County 0-5

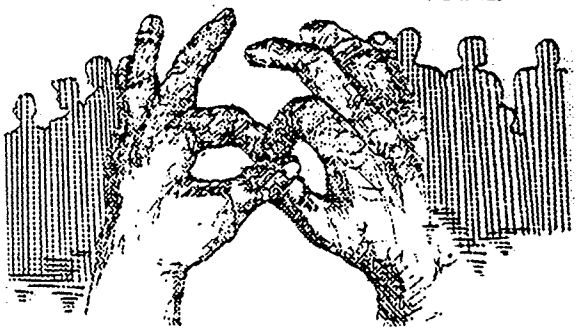
Mignon Parks
Marion County 0-5

Kristin Ogan
Marion County 0-5

Farewell:

N/A

High School	95
Middle School	74
Grades K-5	100
0-5 Program	55
TOTAL:	324



Historical Visit

Mike Reis (ISD class of '70), historian and author, visited the school April 6 - 8. He came to present to the students about the History of Evansville School for the Deaf and the History of ISD.

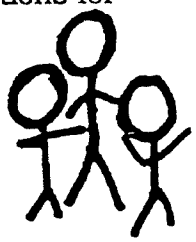
Reis presented to some K - 5 students and all Middle and High School students in Alumni Hall Auditorium. Many of those who watched his presentation were awed with ISD history they did not know before. Reis' detailed information was well researched and well received.

During his visit, Reis also worked on special project - ISD's Commemorative Yearbook. His contribution to ISD is greatly appreciated. ISD is planning a commemorative yearbook which will consist of its 150 years of history (to be completed by the summer of 1996).

Reis plans to visit ISD again in June when he will be the keynote speaker at the ISDAA Reunion Banquet. ISD is lucky to have someone like Mike who is interested in doing research work voluntarily. Thanks Mike!

Foreign Exchange Opportunity

Attention high school students — the American Field Services (AFS) Intercultural Program has openings in many countries for programs starting this summer (June, July, & August). Applications for summer placement are welcome through April. Contact Carrie Hendrickson, AFS sponsor, (317) 924-4374 Ext. 122 TTY. AFS summer programs offer great outdoor activities, hiking, climbing, and swimming (especially in **Switzerland** or **New Zealand!**).



Middle School Spelling Bee

Spring is in the air: bees and fingers will soon be buzzing, too. It's time for Middle School's annual Spelling Bee.

Students have already received their word lists and have been studying like "busy bees." The Spelling Bee competition will have preliminaries for each Middle School grade (sixth, seventh, and eighth). The top five winners from each grade level will then move on to the championship round on April 29.

This year a new twist will take place during the competition. Students will have the opportunity to write down their responses before they fingerspell the word to the judges. This written option respects the varied learning styles of students. There will still be a time limit set for each participant to prepare themselves and spell their word.

Mark Your Calendars!

Preliminaries:	**April 25 — 9:50 — Sixth Grade**
	April 25 — 1:10 — Eighth Grade
	April 27 — 8:55 — Seventh Grade
Finals:	**April 29 — 8:15**

All competitions will be held in Alumni Hall Auditorium. Spectators (especially parents!) are welcome. Family and friends unable to attend can still be involved ... coaching is permitted!

Gary Malkowski Visit

Deaf Canadian Politician Gary Malkowski visited ISD the weekend of March 18 at the invitation of Indiana's D.E.A.F. Network. He presented to the Deaf Community of Indiana and ISD parents, families, and students. "Being a Deaf Activist and Elected Politician" was the topic of Malkowski's presentation. He is Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister which is equivalent to the American House of Representatives. It was a great honor for us to have him come to ISD. He is the first known elected Deaf politician and has traveled extensively.

While here, Malkowski toured ISD, visiting students and classrooms, presenting assemblies, and participating in group discussions with Student Council leaders, and some administrators. Students were fascinated with his dynamic presentations. He was eloquent and inspiring, and made it clear that a Deaf person can excel and become a politician. On Saturday, he met with Indiana Association of the Deaf (IAD) Board Members, Parents and Families (PTCO), and spoke at the Deaf Club to the Deaf Community at large. Before returning to Toronto on Sunday, he participated in the Family and Parents Workshop that afternoon. His visit had an impact on everyone. ISD was very lucky to have Malkowski visit and owes him a great gratitude for inspiring us all.

A Note From Mary Anderson

Many thanks to all those whose cards, flowers, and other expressions of care meant so much to me while I recovered from my recent surgery.

You are all very special to me.

SDC Spotlight

Poster Contest for National Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Deafness

Who:	**High School Students**
What:	**Poster Contest**
When:	**September 15, 1994 (Announcement)**
	May 15, 1994 (Deadline)
Where:	**Overland Park, Kansas (near Kansas City)**
Theme:	**Recovering from drug/alcohol, choosing a sober lifestyle**

The classes of '94, '95, '96, '97 and '98 will each chose (or have chosen) four class members to design the classes' entries in the poster competition. The contest rules limit entries to three colors; dimensions - width 8 1/2" to 18", length 11" to 24". The winning poster will become the official conference poster. The winning class will be awarded a framed copy of their poster. The Conference title is "Innovative Partnership in Recovery: the Diverse Deaf Experience" (to be held on November 3 - 5, 1994).

The '94 - '95 School Calendar, developed in cooperation with the

Blind School, has now been approved by the Indiana Department of Health

I Love You, But...

A Two-Hour, 35mm Film "For Deaf and Hearing Audiences"

April 30 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Clearwater Crossing Cinema - 4016 East 82nd Street - $10 Per Person

1994 - 1995
ISD School Calendar

July

1 Fiscal Year Begins

August

17 Staff Returns
18 Staff Training/Meetings
19 Staff Training/Meetings
21 Registration Day 1/2 Professional Day
22 Classes Begin (8:00 am)

September

5 Labor Day (Students Return)

October

10 Columbus Day (School in session)
26 1/2 Professional Day
Grading Period Ends (Noon Dismissal)
27 Staff Inservice Training
28 Staff Inservice Training

November

11 Veteran's Day (School in session)
23 1/2 Day Students and Teachers (Noon Dismissal)
24 Thanksgiving Day (No School)
25 (No School)

December

20 Winter Break Begins (3:00 pm Dismissal)

January

2 New Year's Day (No School)
4 Classes Resume (8:00 am)
13 1/2 Professional Day - Grading Period Ends
16 Martin Luther King Birthday (No School)

March

24 1/2 Professional Day - Grading Period Ends
31 Spring Break Begins (3:00 pm Dismissal)

April

14 Good Friday (School in session)
17 Staff Inservice Training (Students Return)
18 Classes Resume (8:00 am)

May

2 Primary Election Day (School in session)
29 Memorial Day (No School)

June

2 School Ends
5 Staff Training/Meetiings

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- Full Professional Day
- Half Professional Day
- School Begins
- Holiday - School in Session
- Holiday - No School
- Vacation Day
- Half Day Schoool